

DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Feb 65 19/0237Z	2. LOCATION 16.15N 109.29W (Pacific)
3. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE <i>APPEARS TO</i> Comments: ECHO I & II not in area. Flight holds too much of an Easterly component for a satellite at this latitude. Direction of obj indicates that it was headed toward Mexico. Location of ship south of Calif. Eval as possible satellite by JAH.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Spherical obj bright white color, no sound, trails exhaust or features noted. Initial observations at 65° elev 285° az. Disappeared at 65° elev 105° az. Measurements made with sextant. Flight path straight. Gd vis from flying bridge of ship. Light conditions dusk. 2/lo cloud cover. No air traffic sighted in area. Considered as possible satellite by reporting offical.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE 105 deg	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3 (19)

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FM USAF SO

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAGL/AF SC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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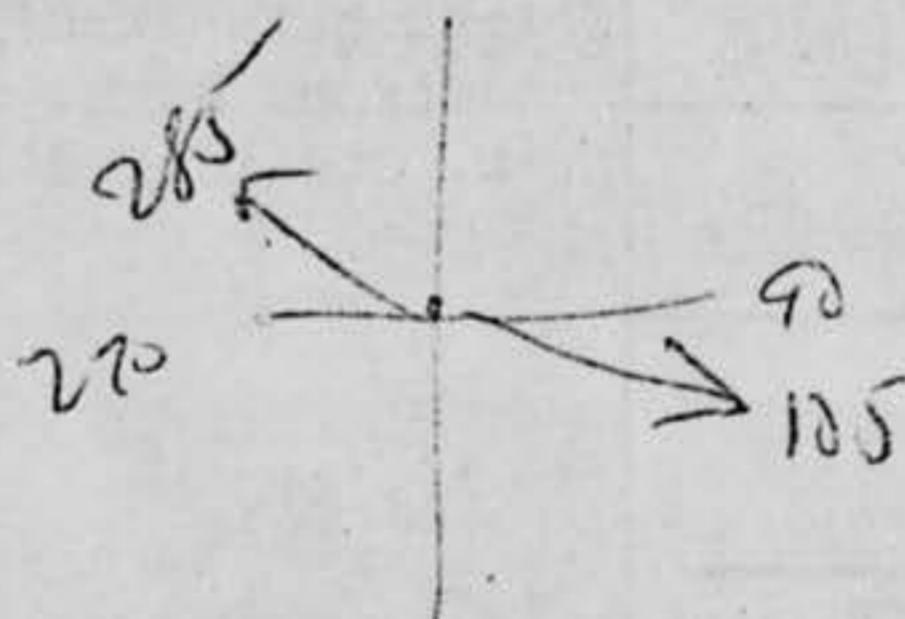
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SERRANO 190422Z FEB 65 IS TRANSMITTED FOR NECESSARY

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- A. OPNAVINST 3820.9
- B. CINCPACFLT INST 3820.3 THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA
IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFS A AND B.

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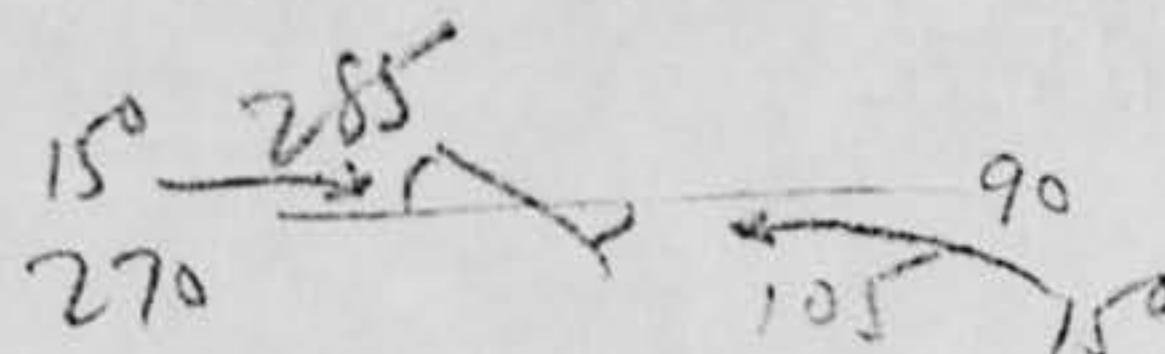
1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

- A. SHAPE: SPHERICAL.
- B. COMPARATIVE SIZE PEA.
- C. COLOR: BRIGHT WHITE.
- D. NUMBER: ONE.
- E. FORMATION: NOT APPLICABLE.
- F. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NONE.
- G. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST: NONE.
- H. SOUND: NONE.
- I. NO OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES.

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION OF EVENING STARS FOR NAVIGATION.

- FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVERS TO THE OBJECT.
- B. FIRST OBSERVED AT ELEVATION ANGLE 65, AZIMUTH 285 DEGS.
 - C. DISAPPEARED AT ELEVATION ANGLE 65, AZIMUTH 105 DEGS.
 - D. FLIGHT PATHS STRAIGHT.
 - E. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD F



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F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ONE MINUTE

E. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND-VISUAL MANNER FROM FLYING BRIDGE OF SHIP

B. NAVIGATIONAL SEXTANT USED TO COMPUTE ELEVATION ANGLES

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4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

A. ZULU DATE-TIME GROUP OF SIGHTING: 190237Z.

B. LIGHT CONDITIONS: DUSK.

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: 16-15N, 109-29W.

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS.

G. K. WELDON, JR, LTJG, USNR, OFFICER OF THE DECK. ESTIMATE

OF RELIABILITY. (EOR) IS FAIR. G. W. ZWIRSHITZ, ENS, USNR,

ASST NAVIGATOR, EOR IS GOOD.

B. E. ALBRIGHT, QM3, USN, QUARTERMASTER OF THE WATCH, EOR IS GOOD.

J. A. STACY, SN, USN, LOOKOUT, EOR IS GOOD.

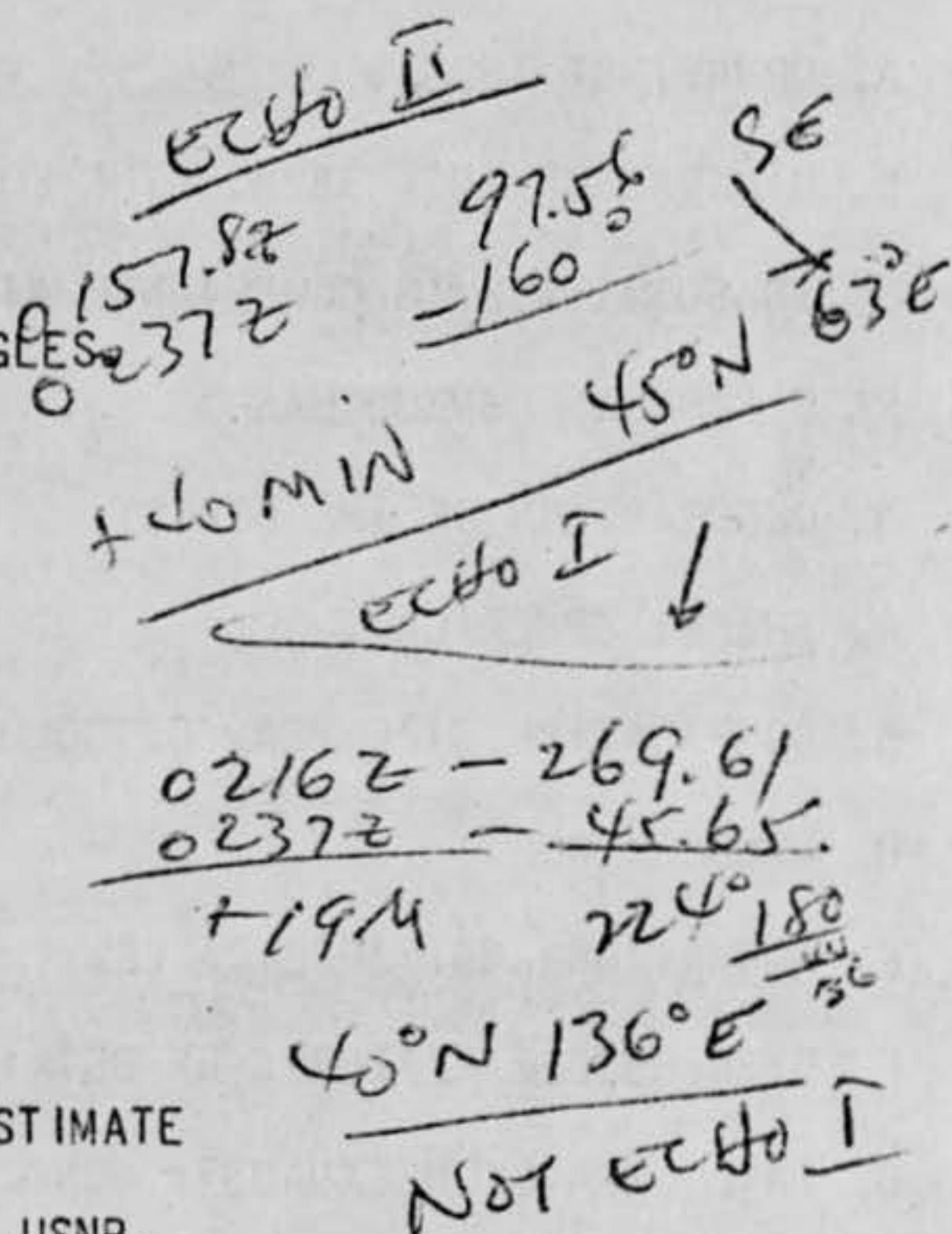
7. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS: GOOD.

B. SURFACE WIND FROM 003 DEGS, 14 KNOTS. NO REPORTS ON WINDS ALOFT.

C. CEILING UNLIMITED.

D. VISIBILITY 10 MILES.



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E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 2/10

F. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

8. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL,
OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

9. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

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10. NO AIR TRAFFIC SIGHTED IN THE AREA.

11. OFFICER OF THE DECK. POSSIBLE MAN-MADE SATELLITE. CAUSE OF SIGHTING
UNKNOWN

12. NO EXISTANCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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<p>285. 270 65° ev</p> <p>270 15 90</p> <p>MINUTE</p> <p>180 65° ev</p> <p>185</p> <p>50° @ 1 min</p>			
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1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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